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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 which has been made non-final.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please amend claim 9 as follows:

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9. (Currently Amended) In combination,

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a door pivotally mounted in a door opening above a horizontal floor, the door mounted in the door opening for pivoting about a vertical axis between open and closed positions in the door opening, the door having an outer face and an opposed inner face, the door further having a lower edge proximate the floor, an elongate aperture in the floor adjacent to the door,

a security locking device comprising:

(a) elongate bolt secured to said door so as to be slidably mounted parallel to one of said faces, said bolt being extendable into a first engaged position wherein an end portion of the bolt extends outwardly of the lower edge of said door and into the elongate aperture in the floor; the bolt being substantially vertical relative the floor,